

Jonathan Roumie Breaks Silence on Donald Trump and Pope Leo's Public Dispute

"The Chosen" star Jonathan Roumie is coming to the defense of Pope Leo as the pontiff and the U.S. president have been in quite a clash lately.

In a Facebook post, Roumie described the current moment as one he never could have imagined.

I never imagined I'd see a day when the leader of our nation and the Holy Father might find themselves at odds. It speaks to the weight—and uncertainty—of the times we're living in.

Yet, one thing remains firm: Christ is on the throne. He always has been. Always will be. And His victory is Eternal.

As Catholics—as Christians—we are called to follow Christ's example in all things...even when that path is narrow, costly, and difficult to walk.

Roumie further expressed that he has experienced losing family members through war, and therefore is calling for peace, standing with Pope Leo.



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Having lost extended family members—innocent civilians caught in the crossfire of war and its humanitarian toll—I carry a deep conviction for peace and restraint whenever possible, because the cost is simply too great otherwise.

Of course, nations have the right—and the responsibility—to defend their people. Threats cannot be ignored. But when that

defense results in the loss of innocent life—especially women and children—my heart compels me to stand with Pope Leo XIV in his call for peace...even as I fall to my knees in prayer for an end to violence.

In Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."□Those words feel especially urgent now.

We're living in a time when division comes far too easily—when the devil delights in turning us against one another, using our vulnerabilities, weaknesses and frankly anything and everything he can against us, seeking ultimately to destroy humanity in the process.

He also called for others to intercede for both Pope Leo and President Trump.